

**LETTER TO THE HONORABLE
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dated January 7, 2025**

Exhibit D

Daniel W. Levy

From: Daniel W. Levy
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 6:38 PM
To: Weinstein, Marc A.; McGoey, John
Cc: Rosenkilde, Kiran; Dan Newman; Justin Kaplan (justin.kaplan@nelsonmullins.com); EDGAR A. NEELY IV (edgar.neely@nelsonmullins.com); Olivia Visconti
Subject: next steps with RFAs and ROGs

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Subject: checking in on a few items
Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 3:47:09 PM
Attachments: [image682882.png](#)
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Can you look into these?

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Subject: RE: three aspects of scheduling

Dan,

Although the fact that the 14th is a court holiday shouldn't impact the exchange of rebuttal reports, we are fine making the exchange date the 15th. We will get back to you shortly on the other pending questions

Best,
Marc

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Cc: Dan Newman; Justin Kaplan (justin.kaplan@nelsonmullins.com); EDGAR A. NEELY IV
Subject: RE: three aspects of scheduling

Dan,

SKAT's responses to item two in your email below are as follows:

- Rule 36 compliance: as we stated during the August 13/14 meet and confers, SKAT has complied with Rule 36.
- RFAs 1, 5, 43: SKAT denied these RFAs and stands on its response. SKAT is not required to provide additional information with its response.
- RFAs 2-4: SKAT's responses speak for themselves and so too do the documents on which these RFAs are based.
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- Interrogatories 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 21: You have asked whether SKAT has had further thinking about these interrogatories and whether SKAT will provide further responses. SKAT has considered these interrogatories further and stands on its responses.
- Interrogatory 15: We are continuing to evaluate this response and will address this response separately in short order.
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Regards,

Kiran

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We will happily consider whatever draft you send us tomorrow and revert promptly.

Anything about items 1 and 2 below?

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Subject: Re: Stein v. SKAT - next steps

Dan:

Thanks for reaching out. Rather than seeking a conference, we'd like to send you a proposed path forward to present to the court. It can be a joint proposal or a joint letter with competing proposals. We can get you something tomorrow.

Regards,
Marc

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On Dec 14, 2024, at 3:17 PM, Daniel W. Levy <dlevy@mckoolsmith.com> wrote:

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We trust that you saw the judge's order asking for a status report.

We propose that we ask the judge to have a conference promptly so that we can discuss scheduling a trial, pre-trial submissions, etc.

Two specific issues to consider:

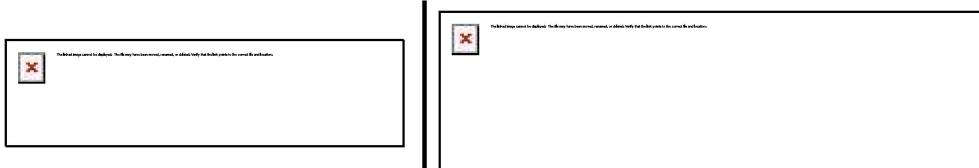
1. Have you had any further thinking about our last e-mail regarding the True-Up stipulation? I recall that the last communication was our e-mail of 10/18 asking some questions about it. See attached.
2. Have you had any further thinking about interrogatories and requests for admission? Your last e-mail (attached) suggested that you were still thinking about one final issue. We would like to bottom out on this promptly.

If I am incorrect about the last communications on these subjects, please do correct my error.

If it would help to schedule a discussion, please propose some times on Tuesday through Friday of next week.

Best,

DWL



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